

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT
Docket No. 97078CIPDIV1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Johnson et al.	Group Art Unit:	1714
Application No.:	09/752,227	Examiner:	Shosh, C.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.